GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW GUIDELINES FOR ADOPTION OF CHILD
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce fresh guidelines for child adoption so as to make the process more transparent and to ensure that there are adequate safety checks and a tracking system as reported in The Hindu, dated October 10, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely time to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government maintains database of the domestic and foreign agencies which are involved in adoption;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government extends any grant to such domestic agencies; and

(f) if so, the details threreof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Fresh adoption guidelines are being drafted and are likely to be ready soon.

(c)&(d) Central Adoption Resources Agency [CARA] maintains data base on domestic and foreign agencies which are involved in the adoption and such data are available on CARA's website www.adoptionindia.nic.in

(e)&(f) Under the 'Scheme of Assistance to Homes for Children [Shishu Greh] to Promote In- Country' which is being implemented by Central Adoption Resources Agency [CARA], grant is available to voluntary organizations and Government run Homes for children of 0-6 years for the care and placement in adoption. Details of such grant are available on CARA's website www.adoptionindia.nic.in